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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

No Exercises at The Opera House Today Owing to Absence of Speaker.

Owing to the absence of Congressman C. R. Thomas, who is unable to be here today, as expected, and make a memorial day address, the program of exercises at the opera house will be omitted, and only the parade and cemetery part of the program will be carried out. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, all who would like to join in memorial day observance, are requested to gather at Academy Green under Marshal W. C. Brewer, where procession will be formed and march to Cedar Grove cemetery where the program, already announced will be carried out. Let there be a large gathering to make the occasion a sincere expression of love for those who died, giving their lives for a cause hallowed and revered by a great people.

Holiday Notice.

Today being a holiday the post office will observe the following hours: Close from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. One collection and one delivery by carriers. ROBT. HANCOCK, Acting P. M.

Craven County Sunday School Association

Mr. J Van Carter, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association was in New Bern on yesterday and met the Sunday school workers of the various churches in a conference related to the organization of the Craven County Sunday School Association. The association is an interdenominational movement and those present manifested much interest in the organized Sunday school work and decided to call a convention of the county Sunday school to be held in New Bern on Thursday June 2nd and all Sunday schools of all the denominations are expected to have delegates present. Preparations will be made for a large gathering, the delegates will be entertained by our people. The Sunday school workers of New Bern are expecting good and lasting results from the organization and nothing will be left undone to make the work grow and go.

The purpose of the organization of this county is to secure a deeper interest and broader view of the organized Sunday school work than the means of interdenominational co-operation. A temporary organization was effected last night with D E Henderson as President and T J Mitchell as Secretary and a co-operating committee of one representative from each of the denominations in New Bern to prepare for the county convention to be held on June 2nd.

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That Riverdale Road.

A few days ago an article appeared in the Journal stating that the county commissioners had made an order for a jury to be appointed to lay off a public road leading from the Beaufort road to the post office at Riverdale. Comment was made about the road being a private affair for thirty years, that was moved or shut up at the option of those over whose land it crossed. That the course of the road had been changed several times was a fact, that no one could deny, was and is the opinion of the writer, that a public road from Brices Creek church to Riverdale is an urgent necessity that has been unprovided for the past thirty years is the opinion of every body living in that section. One of the land owners referred to took exception at the article and sends in the following communication which the Journal takes pleasure in giving space to.

Editor New Bern Journal—Will you be so kind to publish a correction to the article published concerning a public road to Riverdale. To say the least of it is misleading to the general public, and an injustice to the land owner. The writer must have made some of the statements during a lapse of memory. As I have never closed up a road leading to Riverdale, but always furnished one, and the road has never been closed only by a party who owned a small lot that the road passed over this was done by petitioners to make a false impression on the board of commissioners as a means of gaining their position. Those who closed the road on the day that the commissioners acted upon the petition, opened it that afternoon and made statements that it would not be closed up any more.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Yesterday Morning in This City For Two Weeks Session, Judge C. C. Lyon Presiding

A two weeks term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge C. C. Lyon of Bladen county presiding.

Only one case was called during the entire day, that being the case of the City of New Bern vs. Enoch Wadsworth. At the morning session it was found that one of the main attorneys was absent and the case was continued until the afternoon session.

When court convened at 2:30 o'clock the attorney was still absent and it decided to postpone the case until next Friday. Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

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5.35 Inches Rainfall

The "dry spell" was broken in every sense of the work on Sunday. The crops were all in need of moisture, was the report all around this section, and the wish if not prayer was for rain. Sunday morning it threatened, at noon slight showers, this was followed in the afternoon by thunder, lightning and heavy rainfalls. Again Sunday night there was thunder, lightning and with heavy rain, the total rainfall for the day and night being 5.35 inches. The rain extended to the coast, much to the joy of all farmers.

Now is the time to buy light clothing and summer Underwear, we have them in all weights and grades. J. J. Baxter.

Pony Attempts to Swim River

Several weeks ago Mr J P McCullen who resides at Bridgton, purchased a small banks pony which he carried to his home and placed in the lot with another horse. From the first it was seen that there was a marked affection existing between the two animals and whenever the horse was taken out of the lot to be driven the pony always attempted to follow.

Yesterday morning Mr. McCullen hitched the horse to a buggy and started across the bridge to this city. In the meanwhile the pony succeeded in getting out of his stable and seeing the other animal going across the bridge attempted to jump the fence, a barb wire affair, and follow. Being unable to do this the animal went to the side of the stable lot that fronts upon the river shore and plunged in, intent on swimming the river. When about 400 yards from shore a boatman who was passing at the time, saw him and seizing his oar drove him back to the shore. There he was caught and placed in his stable.

GOVERNMENT TUG BLOWS UP

Explosion Was Heard For Miles. Many Injured.

Camden, N. J., May 7—Eleven men were hurt today, several of whom it is believed will die, when the boilers on the new United States government tug boat St. Charles exploded as she was leaving the Dialogue shipyard here.

All of the men were knocked unconscious by the terrific force of the explosion and several were hurled overboard. They were rescued by the crews of other boats at anchor in the river, and rushed in rowboats to the shore. Three ambulances were waiting and they were taken to the hospital.

The tug boats had just been put in commission. She was examined several days ago and passed by the inspectors. There was a thunderous report as the boilers blew up and pieces of the metal flew in all directions. Several of the men were hit.

The St. Charles is 125 feet in length, 25 feet beam, and 12 1/2 feet depth. The government officials were notified, and an investigation was ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

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PROHIBITION AS IT NOW IS

Rev. Schuler Delivers Powerful Address on Prohibition. Food For Thought in His Article

As pastor of this church which has ever stood for law and order, I am expected at this time to address myself to you in reference to a number of matters in which you and the public are vitally interested.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to criticize the other fellow.

It's a mighty easy task for you and me to sit up and tell the other fellow how to do and what to do, but its not so easy when we undertake the job ourselves. Let me say here and now, that I am not in this city, pastor of this church and a citizen of this city to unjustly accuse any man, or set of men. I am here to find out the truth, to face the issue, and to handle it, so far as within me lies, to the best possible advantage for all concerned.

Don't understand me to say that I am to be a figure head; that I am to compromise with the Devil. Not that at all, I have never done that.

But there is a right way and a wrong way to do every thing, and the right way is the way for me, and the way I shall seek to find.

Occupying the position I occupy, and in view of the reputation of this church and my worthy predecessor, people approach me concerning a great many things and expect me to exercise my influence one way or the other. I am glad they do. I expect them to do so, and I want them to do so. I think of the preacher as the man in the middle, the man who goes between; the man who is to stand as a mediator between men and opposing forces, and harmonize these for the glory of God and the good of the human race; the man who under God is to lead out and clear the way that his people might reach a higher plain; that evil might be overthrown and righteousness established. Defining thus my relationship to God, His people and a lost world, and realizing the awful responsibility that is upon me, and my utter unworthiness as a servant of His, I can only face a frowning world and say, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to do" and say?

Included in the number who recently walked out of the shops of the Norfolk and Southern Railway on a strike for higher wages, were several of my congregation, and naturally they do and should expect me to express myself in reference to the cause they espouse.

I feel that I owe it to them and the community at large to locate myself on a question of such vital importance to the rank and file of working men the country over.

As I understand it, these men have made no unjust demands. They have merely asked to receive the same rate of daily wages paid by other railroads to men in this section of the country, who perform the same duties which these men performed for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

Whether we take it seriously or not, nevertheless, it is a fact that labor has come into her own, and she has come to stay.

Workingmen have rights, and these rights are sacred and should be protected by every good citizen in this nation. There was a time when organized capital could and did defy the labor in this country, whipped it into line and controlled it at will, but that time is gone, forever gone, and we rejoice at its passing.

The working man today holds the situation in his hand, and it is right that he should; only let him be thoughtful and careful to heed the scriptural injunction, "To do unto others as he would have them do unto him."

THE PROHIBITION LAW. The enforcement of the prohibition law is a question our people should be studying about. In this city the law is not enforced. I am doing all in my power to find out why this is not done.

I am not prepared tonight to speak about this matter as I want to speak about it. But God being my helper, I am going to get prepared.

The police say they are doing their best. I don't want to dispute what they say, perhaps they are honest in saying so, but I can't see it that way.

But let me say this. The fault is not all theirs, you folks who vote prohibition sit around here with your hands in your pockets and let the devil run the town, you—some of you don't try to help enforce the law. The people make the laws and the people enforce the laws. If you want the law enforced you are going to try to help do it.

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